

OUR MAN WINS IT

The Presidency of the Epworth League

GOES TO ELVIN SWARTHOUT

The Second Day's Proceedings of the Convention—Resolutions Adopted.

At the yesterday morning session of the Epworth league the committee on state constitution advocated employing a state field secretary, who should receive his expenses only. After much discussion that portion of the report was tabled. The remainder of the constitution was adopted after minor amendments. Pledges amounting to \$232 were made for the expenses of this and next year's convention.

The department of spiritual work was discussed by F. L. Thompson of Petoskey. He declared any separation between the young and old in the church. The midway prayer meeting should be a common meeting ground.

Mrs. L. W. Bliss of Saginaw talked on temperance, tract distribution and junior league duties.

Young People and Higher Education was discussed by Prof. E. S. Goodrich of Albion, and the "Literary Work of the League" by G. Fred Knappen of Three Rivers.

John M. Hall, president of the Bay View Assembly association, the Rev. F. A. Smart of Saginaw and the Rev. F. L. Thompson of Petoskey were appointed a committee to arrange a state reading course.

Grand Rapids Man Leads.

At the afternoon session the committee on nominations reported the following: President, Elvin Swarthout, Grand Rapids; first vice, Harry W. Burke, Detroit; second vice, Mrs. L. W. Bliss, Saginaw; James Bailey, Benton Harbor; secretary, J. W. Springer, Ypsilanti; treasurer, Lillie Phelps, Kalamazoo; advisory board, G. E. Cutler, Ionia; W. W. Cooper, St. Joseph; H. Van Tassel, Ann Arbor; the Rev. J. C. Ford, Grand Rapids; the Rev. F. A. Smart, Saginaw.

Mr. Swarthout, being called to the platform, made a ringing speech of acceptance, showing and arousing much enthusiasm for the work and its future.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions, all of which were adopted:

Whereas, The citizens of Grand Rapids have thrown open their homes and have greeted us in the name of our Master, providing us with everything needed for our bodily comfort and social welfare; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the representatives of the leagues of this state, in convention assembled, that we thank them and promise to remember their kindness when they shall visit us in turn, and we especially thank the Rev. Mr. Gould, C. W. Jones and his assistants, for their efforts in behalf of our comfort.

Resolved, That we express our indebtedness and support of the bill presented by Senator Lansing, and now pending before our state legislature, looking to the closing of theaters on the Lord's day.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the press of the city, the Herald, Democrat, Press, and Eagle, for the courtesies that they have extended toward this convention.

There were also resolutions commending the Epworth Herald, the league's official organ, and the Michigan Christian Advocate, as having shown a hearty interest in the Epworth movement. Also one of appreciation of Albion college, encouraging observance of its special day and commending it.

For Interstate Convention.

The committee on the proposed interstate gathering reported in favor of the plan, and suggested Port Wayne as the place of rendezvous of Michigan and Indiana leagues. A pretty close vote was taken, but the report was adopted, and a committee ordered to make the plans.

The Rev. H. A. Forrest of Saginaw earnestly invited the convention to meet in his city next year. He said all the railroads of the state, to Saginaw. It would do as well by delegates as Grand Rapids had done. More miles of street railroads than any other city in the state, except Grand Rapids.

An invitation to hold the convention at Adrian was also read.

George W. Childs, Jr. of Detroit said some thirty came from the old city of Detroit with the intention of offering to entertain the convention, but finding Saginaw so persistent and well prepared, the Detroit delegation would second Saginaw's claim.

John M. Hall, superintendent of the Bay View assembly, asked the convention to come to Bay View in 1926. F. A. Smart of Saginaw said Bay View was a central place, only half way through the state from north to south. Action on an invitation of more than a year ahead was declared debarred by the constitution.

A committee on the interstate convention was appointed, consisting of E. B. Patterson, Manistee; E. A. Cread, Hillsdale; G. W. Childs, Detroit.

Social Epworth Life.

The Rev. P. Ross Parish of Northville discussed the department of social life. He advised being more specific in papers and addresses on subjects to be discussed by the league. At present the department of social life had full sway and privilege as distinct from the former policy. The department of recreation is not in proper perspective as a part and God approved as preaching. It should not be abused, however. It was here where the greatest competition with the world was found. Only the most wholesome recreation should be approved.

George Whitworth of Grand Rapids spoke on the league's attitude toward Sunday resorts. The chairman had limited time and everybody had considered heavily, and under the circumstances he was in full sympathy with it. The world's fair had said to those associated with him that church members favored spending on Sunday. To his surprise he found Chicago Christians who favored it on the plea that visitors would flock to the saunas on Sunday. He re-

plied: "I know how to stop them; close the saunas." If it was a stunning blow to ride on the cars which ran to Reed's lake on Sunday he would walk to church or anywhere else. The league's attitude should be unalterably against any Sunday questions.

For Working the Papers.

W. E. Bolles of Detroit read a paper on "How May We Utilize the Public Press?" He spoke of the powers of the press as a factor in modern civilization. He advised giving all the news possible to the newspaper reporter. The more sources of news the league furnishes the more desirable. He advised making the times conform to the newspaper requirements. He spoke of the strides of the religious press of late years and enlarged the newspaper as an index of the times, and advised more industrious reading of them by those who desired to advance the league's interests in this way.

Prof. D. W. Springer of Ypsilanti read a paper on the league's responsibility in church finance. Most members of the league were in the formative period of Christian life. The best way for them to learn to give was by practicing giving. The command to give had never been modified. The Christian was expected to pay into the treasury a part of that allotted to him for the time. Those who are members of the church had taken a vow to contribute of their means to the church. The churches of the future should be drilled to pay their bills as they go and not strain themselves the last six months so that they are good for nothing the first six months of the next year.

At 5 o'clock there was a stream of Epworthians heading from the church to the Y. M. C. A. building. The visitors were cordially welcomed by the reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. and other young people's societies. The building was inspected by all. The gymnasium gallery being the most attractive and the delegates looked down with wonder at Physical Director Garland and his classes of amateur athletes, applauding when a good turn was done. Coffee was served in the banquet hall room to everybody.

Closing Session.

After an opening talk by Secretary Springer, Presiding Elder Cogshall called on the purposes and functions of the league. The league, he said, was certain to have the effect of making the north and south M. E. churches more united. It was a grand opportunity for the Methodist children to honor the man who declared, "The world is my parish."

Dr. Berry of the Epworth Herald made a talk on the national conference at Cleveland the last of June, to be participated in by the founders of the league in America. He advised organizing a committee at once to arrange for a Michigan excursion to Cleveland via the boat from Detroit. A committee was appointed, consisting of Fred McIlwain, Detroit; W. Scott Jones, Mrs. L. W. Bliss, Saginaw; F. L. Thompson, Petoskey; Elvin Swarthout, Grand Rapids.

I. V. Holt, organizer of the Rock River, Ill. conference, delivered greetings from the Illinois leaguers.

The convention adjourned sine die after singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and a fervent prayer by the Rev. A. M. Gould.

CANVASSING THE RETURNS.

The Common Council met as Canvassing Board yesterday.

The common council met at 2:30 yesterday afternoon as a canvassing board, and decided upon the following figures as the result of the late election on the city ticket:

The candidates for mayor received votes as follows: Turner, 4,439; Stuart, 6,114; Innes, 800; Briggs, 406. Stuart's plurality, 615.

The vote for judge of the superior court: Burdick, 6,656; Fallows, 5,046; McBride, 1,126; Dodge, 351. Burdick's plurality, 1,610.

The vote for clerk stood: Shinkman, 5,829; Robinson, 5,646; Greenway, 705; Vandervene, 410. Shinkman's plurality, 233.

The vote on treasurer stood: Hoke, 5,333; Sorrick, 6,329; Welton, 604; Brooks, 333. Sorrick's plurality, 1,000.

The vote for comptroller stood: Caro, 5,783; Van Leeuwen, 5,630; Beamer, 700; Thoma, 411. Caro's plurality, 100.

The vote for board of review stood: C. J. S. 5,841; M. J. 5,661; Treat, 925; Thompson, 438. Gill's plurality, 233.

The vote for marshal stood: Bragg, 5,862; Lewis, 5,686; Wickham, 696; Mulder, 442. Bragg's plurality, 176.

The vote for aldermen in the various wards was as follows:

First Ward—Ward 510, DeGraaf 619, DeLair 42, Fox 23.

Second Ward—Kreger Dykema 313, Forbes 165, Benedict 21.

Third Ward—Hansen 374, Dunton 735, Shepard 47.

Fourth Ward—King 702, Matheson 630, Kiel Miller 77, McCain 36.

Fifth Ward—Mahoney 616, Dodge 522, Robinson 107, Rodgers 59.

Sixth Ward—Conley 370, Morris 676, Hyman 309, Purdy 47.

Seventh Ward—Emmen 679, Pearl 361, Bender 159, Coyne 40.

Eighth Ward—Wurzburg 420, Lucas 194, Weaver 36, Palmer 11.

Ninth Ward—Schmitt 653, Wilder 374, Hoskins 21.

Tenth Ward—Mulberry 315, Shaw 665, Rowlands 41.

Eleventh Ward—Phillips 357, Verkoehi 433, Sherwood 32, Duncan 37.

Twelfth Ward—Slocum 332, Rice 311, Howell 26, Kirtland 29.

HIS FATAL FALL.

Jacob Myers Dies From Injuries Received Last Saturday.

Jacob Myers, one of the best known characters in the east end of the city, died Tuesday night from injuries received by falling down stairs Saturday night. Mr. Myers was proprietor of the livery and boarding stable on Lake avenue, near Packard place, and a saloon on Cherry street, near the old Boulevard. Mr. Myers was addicted to periodical excess and for the past two or three weeks had been pretty full most of the time. Saturday evening he was attempting to go up stairs, when he missed his footing and fell to the bottom. He was seriously injured in the fall and physicians were summoned to attend him, but he grew rapidly worse and died Tuesday evening.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Dexter A. Pettibone to Peter Hunder, \$14 lot 10 and so 1/4 lot 13, Charles E. Pettibone & Co. sub 5, Freeman Godfrey to Louis Holman, lot 5, blk 6, Godfrey & White's add David Valentine to Charles J. Chase, lot 8, blk 3, Hodgson's add David W. Boyes to Dennis Golden, lot 9, blk 5, L. G. Mason & Co.'s add Charles J. Crawford to Joseph H. Martin, n 1/4 lot 234, Leonard & Co.'s add Caroline L. Jones to George H. Perry, lot 19, Caulfield's add Elizabeth J. Rockwell to Martin Walker and wife, lot 23, H. C. Chapman & Co.'s add John Shontsky to William Marman, s 1/4 lot 107 ft, n 1/4 lot 59, Morrison's add Lausung K. Rasmussen to Alex Neynburg, lot 2, blk 1, Weston & Meigs add Oscar J. Merrill to Eli Rounds, lot 36, Moore's Banner add George M. Hartwell to Charles N. Tuxbury, part ne 1/4 sec 16 and ne 1/4 sec 17, et 5 a sec 35 Canon Gilman Walker to Martin H. Walker, piece of land on sec 11, Lowell Charles Waterman to Marc Alt, sec 1/4 et 20 a, also sec 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 16, Alpine E. N. Cole to Mitchell Harris, pt ne 1/4 sec 30, Nelson Jacob P. Bush to Enoch H. Brown, ne 1/4 sec 1/4, also e 1/4 sec 1/4 (et 20 a) sec 8, Wyoming 6,000

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

Age: Jerry Blough and Anna Walton, Bowne 27-17 William H. Noggle, Dorr, and Hattie L. Defendorf, city, 33-29 Benjamin F. Pew, city, and Mary C. Weber, Mishawaka 27-18 George E. Walker, Paris, and Emma E. Bear, city 29-20 Claude R. James, city, and Carrie G. Thorpe, Hastings 21-18 Jakob Kooser and Dieweke Noorden-dyke 30-22 John Klap and Clara Hitzert 23-21 Edward E. Clark, Lansing, and Myrtle M. Phillips, city 27-25

Died.

CALLAGHAN—At her home, No. 174 West Broadway, Margaret Callaghan, aged 63 years. Funeral from St. James' church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

A Strong Reemblance.

Waiter (to departing guest)—Sir, do you know you remind me strongly of the Spaniards at the capture of Granada?

Guest—How's that?

Waiter—You give no quarter.—Globe Monthly.

One at a Time.

Mrs. Plankington—Here is my new dress all right. But where is the bill.

Boy—I couldn't carry both.—Cloak Review.

The Right Man.



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Tommy—I heard sis tell Bridget not to fill up the parlor lamp.—Life.

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The many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties, and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravating disease. Honaker Bros., Lorain, Ohio, says: "Mr. Moore Price of this place was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured him. He says that the Balm has no equal." For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, No. 58 Monroe street.

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Elder S. S. Beaver of McAllisterville, Juniata county, Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, No. 58 Monroe street.

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